

Statement from Racing NSW Chairman of Stewards to 7.30, 17 October 2019

I refer to your email below to Mr V'landys. I can advise the following in respect to the horses listed in your correspondence.

Horse	Details	Stable Return
Courtney's Luv	7 NSW Starts - Last start January 2013	Retired 8/10/2013
Unbuckled	3 starts in Victoria - Last start 7/4/2017	Retired 7/5/2018
Startreusse	24 NSW Starts - Last start 19/2/2016	Retired 14/3/2016
Rebel Prince	80 NSW Starts - Last start 18/7/2013	Retired 25/7/2013
Perfectly Spun	4 NSW starts - Last start 8/4/2017	Retired 8/11/2018
Legal Waves	UK import - No NSW starts Last start Gold Coast 7/10/2017	Retired 15/3/2019
Hard Reign	Unraced	Retired 16/9/2016
Reliable Kingdom	Unraced - 1 Barrier trial NSW 7/5/2018	Retired 15/6/2018
Explore the World	No NSW starts - All Queensland	Retired 21/6/2017
Grand Icon	7 NSW starts - Last start 11/9/2017	Retired 3/9/2019

Cloverdale	19 NSW starts - last start 27/7/2015	Transferred to another stable - 25/7/2016
Next of Kin	Unraced - 3 NSW barrier trials	Retired 16/10/2019
Halos Image	21 NSW starts - last start 1/8/2015	Retired 3/8/2015
Tahitian Black	58 NSW stars - last start 23/4/2016	Retired 10/8/2016
<u><b>Camden Sales</b></u>		
Lady Bryce	8 Queensland starts 1 NSW - last start 24/9/2015	Retired 12/7/2017
Bells Creek	36 NSW starts - last start 14/1/2019	Active
Glen Appin	38 NSW starts - last start 9/2/2019	Active
Millster	5 NSW starts - last start 27/5/2016	Transferred to another stable - 16/10/2017
National Flag	1 start Gold coast - 2 NSW barrier trials	Transferred to another stable - 15/3/2019

Whilst we commit to investigating all of the reported horses, the majority except 2, have been retired for more than approximately 12 months from a racing stable or have raced and have been domiciled in an interstate jurisdiction. Accordingly, most horses have been re-homed within a pleasure environment for at least 12 months after retirement, with many being for much longer.

Whilst we are unable to agree that the horses have ended up in knackereries due to having insufficient time at this point to made any factual findings, even if it was established that the 2 horses under Racing NSW's jurisdiction were sent to a knackery, I point out that 2 horses in the approximately 3500 NSW horses that were retired is an extremely low figure (less than ½%).

In respect to the horses sent to the Camden sale, Racing NSW has in fact refused the licence of Mr Scott Wade (trainer of Bells Creek & Glen Appin) on welfare grounds, demonstrating the approach we have to horse welfare.

Yours Sincerely,

***Marc Van Gestel***

General Manager – Integrity

Chairman of Stewards

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